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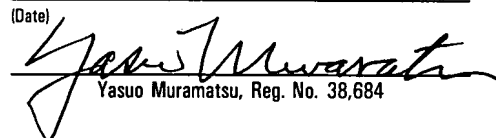
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Applicant(s) : Masaaki Matsutani et al.
App. No. : 10/694,327
Filed : October 27, 2003
For : BLOOD VESSEL KNIFE
Art Unit : 3731
Examiner : Melanie Tyson

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the office action in the above-identified utility application.

() An extension of time to respond for one month(s) is hereby requested.

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- ☐ one month(\$60 small entity)
- ☐ two months(\$225 small entity)
- ☐ three months (\$510 small entity)

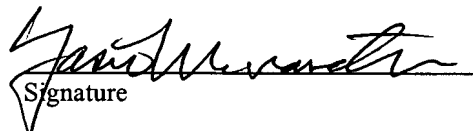
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(X) Amendment in seven (7) pages.

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the office action
mailed February 27, 2007 from the United States Patent and
Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application.
Please make the following changes: